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Mike Jones 5600 South Highway 191 Moab, Utah 84532

Status of Mine Site, Cisco Springs #1, S/019/031, Grand County, Utah Re:

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter describing the origins of the buildings and materials at the Cisco Springs #1 site. I have no personal knowledge of the history of this site and the information in our files describing the site conditions prior to your operation is very minimal. The main purpose of my letter was to find out what equipment, etc., in the general project area was associated with your operation. I realize this area has been used or impacted by oil and gas operations, livestock grazing, and probably by the general public as a dumping ground.

I have contacted Will Stokes of the School Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) to discuss what (if anything) needs to be done at the site in order to close out our file and release you from reclamation obligations. We believe the simplest way to resolve this would be for you, I, and Will Stokes to meet onsite and discuss the situation there. Please call me at (801) 538-5267 to schedule our onsite meeting for a mutually convenient date and time. Once again, thank you for taking the time to write me and explain the situation.

Sincerely

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Will Stokes, SITLA

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